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## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(D)

This is a Request for filing a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional Application, under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)) of prior application Serial No. 09/386,745 filed on August 31, 1999 entitled WINDOWLESS BELT AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED IN-SITU WAFER MONITORING, which remains the same for this Continuing Application.

The above-identified application in which no payment of Issue Fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☒ Enter the Amendment After Final previously filed on December 21, 2001 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☒ Enter the Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Petition previously filed on December 21, 2001 but unentered, in the prior application.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4) please delete the following inventors named in the prior application:
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5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449; ☐ copy of citations.
6. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.
7. ☒ Request for extension of time to respond is being filed in the prior application to maintain copendency.
8. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
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